LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, **DECEMBER 15**, **2004**, upon the application of **PROTON ENERGY**, **L.L.C.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **2800' Sand**, in the Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To determine that the 2800' Sand has been economically depleted of hydrocarbon.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 2800' Sand is defined as that sand occurring between the measured depths of 2866 and 2901 (ELM) in the Proton Energy, L.L.C. - Alliance Trust No. 38 Well, located in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 1 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/22/04;11/27/04 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.